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Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements on February 16, 2004 and August 25, 2008 in the above-referenced application.

In the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, the Examiner returned a copy of Form PTO-1449 filed with the IDS on February 26, 2004. The Examiner crossed out references AG-AI. However, the references AG-AI included an English translation based upon the corresponding English publications disclosed in references AB-AC and as explained in Attachment 1(e) submitted therewith.

With regard to document BE, filed with the IDS of August 25, 2008 in Attachment 1(g), this document BE included an English translation (as evidenced by the USPTO PAIR Image File Wrapper) and complied with 37 CFR 1.98.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and acknowledge consideration of these IDSs and return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 16, 2004 and August 25, 2008, as signed and initialed to indicate that the references and documents listed therein have been considered by the Office.

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